

Town of Harpswell
Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2015

Attendees: David Brooks, Sue Rich, Ray Sohl

Also present: Gina Perow.

A quorum was not present and no votes were taken. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Reports and items of discussion:

- Dave Brooks will be interim Secretary while Don Miskill is away on the AT
- **Truffant/Summerton Field:** only one new sign sold, so \$3500 is still in the Rec Dept. budget for 2015; Need a strip plowed for parking and access to buildings... Gina will try to get that added to next year's contract; Batting cage needs replacing.
- **Winter Programs:** 67 in the skiing program... largest # ever. Other programs: basketball, karate, hip-hop dance (new with Betsy Haskell of Maine Dance & Fitness)
- **Great Maine Outdoor Weekend:** Feb. 21 at HCS with 45 people... sledding, snowshoeing, hot chocolate... good time had by all
- **Spring Programs:** baseball, softball, T-Ball, Tennis Academy, Harpswell Harriers, Kayaking (teens/young adults & kids), Abbot Fletcher Sailing School
- **Summer Programs:** Camp Harpswell & Summer Swim (start dates depend on # of snow days)
- National Trails Day and Harpswell Challenge weekend of June 6/7. There were 135 registered hikers in 2014.
- **Trail Maps for Guide:** new maps made by a volunteer at HHT. The new maps and a new layout will go in the updated Harpswell Guide. Laminated maps will be posted on trails to replace the map boxes.
- Need for 3-5 yr. plan for recreation. Worksheet for April Meeting.
- **Trails:** New hiking signs are done... to be installed in spring; DOT directional sign for Giant Stairs at Washington St., Bailey Island; New By-pass trail has been cut on Cliff Trail around the muddiest section; Bike rack and pole for Dog Pot installed at Devil's Back... containers to be installed in Spring;

Next Meeting: Monday April 6, 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:52

Submitted by David Brooks, Interim Secretary